

## WILSON OFFERS "GOOD OFFICES"

THE UNITED STATES WOULD  
ASSIST IN THE SECURING  
OF PEACE

## POWERS NOTIFIED

If Germany Accepts a Solution  
Satisfactory to All May Be  
Reached Without War

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, August 5.—President Wilson today formally offered the services of the United States government to the warring nations of Europe should they desire to discuss terms of peace. He tendered what technically is phrased as "good offices," which, if accepted in principle, would be followed by a conference of representatives of the powers of Europe, in which the United States would play the role of mediator.

Under the Hague convention, to which all European nations except Serbia are signatories, a neutral nation is urged in time of international conflict, to tender her good offices to contending powers. Acting under the terms of the Hague convention, the president cabled Emperor William of Germany; Emperor Nicholas, of Russia; Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria; King George, of Great Britain, and President Poincare, of France as follows:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to the Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article 3 of that convention to say to you that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace either now or at any other time that might be thought more suitable, as occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."  
The proffer of good offices was forwarded by Secretary Bryan to the American embassies in the nations involved and through them transmitted to the governments.

May Have No Effect.

It was said at the white house no intimations had been received that such an offer would be favorably received. President Wilson took the position that the European war was so stupendous and that its effect on the entire world was liable to be so lasting that the United States, as one of the few large neutral powers, could not do otherwise than at least offer to be the means for bringing about peace.

The proffer of good offices was not sent to the governments of Serbia and Montenegro because those countries are not parties to the Hague convention.

Late today Secretary Bryan summoned all European diplomats in the city and gave them a copy of the telegram in the hope that they would transmit it to their governments and urge acceptance of the tender. The Austrian ambassador, representatives of the British, Russian, German and French embassies and Belgian legation, called at the department.

Has Gone Too Far.  
Mr. Bryan delivered the message to representatives of the legation of the Netherlands and other countries not directly involved as a matter of information to their foreign offices. Some of the diplomats told newspaper men they believed the situation had gone too far to be halted by mediation. The Austrian ambassador, thought, however, a sudden turn in the war might influence an acceptance.

The offer of the United States was made after many days of careful consideration by the President and cabinet. From the first the idea has been in the minds of administration officials but as long as European nations were endeavoring to adjust the situation, Mr. Wilson thought it was the traditional duty of the American government not to interfere.

When virtually all Europe suddenly became involved and the United States

stood forth as the solitary power of absolute neutrality, the president acted with dispatch. He wrote the brief note, sent it to Secretary Bryan, who promptly approved, and late last night the messages were sent to Europe.

Up to the Emperor!  
From the character of inquiries made by American diplomats of their own initiative, the prospect for an acceptance by some of the European nations was considered bright. Great Britain and her allies, it is believed, will accept, but no assurance has come from Germany. Should the emperor agree, it is thought the entire situation would be settled by pacific means and a great war averted.

The central theme of mediation, which is to suspend hostilities without ceasing military preparations and discussing peace in a conciliatory spirit is embodied in 20 peace treaties drafted by Secretary Bryan which were reported favorably by the senate committee on foreign relations today. Action was taken at this time with the hope of exerting a moral influence for peace in the present situation. The treaties would provide an international commission to investigate causes disputes within a period of six months or more before resorting to arms.

The president and Mr. Bryan waited tonight answers to their messages to Europe, which difficulties in communication may delay several days. Some countries, it was pointed out, may purposely delay their answers until later in the conflict. The president's offer leaves it open to them to accept, if not now, at any time as the situation develops.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, told the president he could count on the hearty support of South American nations in forwarding mediation.

## TRIED TO BUY SHIP

Passengers Were Not Pleased With  
the Gait It Was Making.

(By Associated Press.)  
Mr. Jas. P. Gossett, president of the Brogan Mills, was a passenger last year on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which put in a harbor in Maine Tuesday night. This is one of the biggest boats afloat. It carried \$20,000,000 in gold for Germany from the banks of New York and was picked up on a wireless message Sunday night. Becoming frightened because her wireless was intercepted, this great boat put back to the United States.

Among the passengers was a wealthy copper mine owner who became so much frightened at the terrific speed of the liner in trying to get back to the United States, and to avoid the French cruisers, that he organized a syndicate of millionaire passengers and offered to buy the boat in order to reduce the speed.

## IT WAS QUITE EASY

For Great Britain to Get on a War  
Footing.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, August 5.—A distinct surprise to the popular mind was the country's apparent preparedness to change the machinery of ordinary life to a war footing on short notice. Not only is the army mobilization proceeding with great smoothness, but the government's railway service is being operated without confusion. The cricket and football grounds in a number of cities have been occupied as camps, while schools and other public buildings are being transformed into hospitals.

Critics who always predicted a sudden war would throw the country into confusion, do not find their foreboding justified. The life of London, except for the crowd around the government buildings, was normal today. Martial law is not being enforced except at the naval and military stations.

Keep Your Liver Active During  
the Summer Months—Foley Cathartic  
Tablets for Bilious Liver and  
Constipation

It does beat all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets liven your liver and overcome constipation. Ney Oldham, Wimberley, Texas, says: "Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best laxative I ever used. They take the place of calomel." Wholesome, stirring and cleansing. No gripping. A comfort to stout persons, as they relieve that full bloated feeling. Evans' Pharmacy agents.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to  
Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

"I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework."

"I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down until it wore off."

"I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the women's tonic, and I finally

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it."

"After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely."

"I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

"Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution."

"Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, yellow cheeks, fresh and rosy."

"Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. I will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today."

Write for: Chautauque Medicine Co., 1409 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for detailed instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper.

## Arrest of Assassin Whose Deed Led to War; Opposing Principals



Photos by American Press Association.

THIS is the only actual picture of the arrest of Prinzlip, the assassin who killed Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria, and his wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia. He is seen struggling in the hands of his captors. It was the double assassination that led directly to the war. At left is Emperor Francis Joseph, the aged ruler of Austria-Hungary, who, despite his advanced years, took an active part in the declaration of war and preparations for battle. At right is Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia who took general command of the Serbian forces.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA

The following is the complete program for the Farmers' Chautauqua, which began yesterday at Williamsport and will continue throughout today and tomorrow.

Thursday, August 6.  
10:00 a. m.—Music, First Regiment band of South Carolina.  
10:30 a. m.—Address, H. A. Tripp, market agent, Southern Railway, Atlanta, Ga. Subject, Southern Railway and Markets.

10:40 a. m.—Address, Clarence W. Momaw, office of markets, Washington, D. C. Subject, Co-Operative Marketing.

11:30 a. m.—Address, Congressman A. F. Lever, Subject, The Lever Bill. Noon.

2:30 p. m.—Farm implement demonstration school for men. Conducted by experts from several implement manufacturing companies.

2:30 p. m.—Open air school for women and girls. Lesson, home economics and canning clubs. Conductors, Prof. J. L. Carberry, mill village demonstrator, Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. R. E. Grabel, Charlotte, N. C.

3:30 p. m.—Music, First Regimental band of South Carolina.  
4:00 p. m.—Address, Mr. J. C. Williams, assistant to president, Southern Railway, Washington. Subject, Relation of the Southern Railway to the Farmers.

4:30 p. m.—Address, Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina. Subject, Pure Food.

8:00 p. m.—Open air concert by First Regimental band of South Carolina.  
8:30 p. m.—Address, Prof. E. C. Richardson, Louisiana. Subject, Demonstration work of the boys and girls canning clubs.

Prizes for Second Day.  
\$5.00 for the wagon bringing the largest number of people at one load.  
\$5.00 for the wagon bringing the largest number of people at one load the longest distance.

All Odd Fellows are invited to a basket picnic on the 8th.

Friday, August 7.

10:00 a. m.—Music, First Regiment band of South Carolina.  
10:30 a. m.—Address, C. T. Rice, assistant dairy agent, Southern Railway, Lynchburg, Va. Subject, The Dairy Cow.

11:15 a. m.—Address, Dr. Walter Sorrell, assistant live stock agent, Southern Railway. Subject, Live Stock Opportunities in the South.

2:30 p. m.—A study of live stock with the stock for the text book, blackboards and charts. Conductors, Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy agent, Southern Railway, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. J. L. Ward, live stock agent, Southern Railway, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Walter Sorrell, assistant live stock agent, Southern Railway, Lynchburg, Va., and others.

3:30 p. m.—Open air school for women and girls. Study course, Home Sanitation. Conductors, Mr. J. L. Carberry, mill village demonstrator, Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. R. E. Grabel, Charlotte, N. C.

8:30 p. m.—Music, First Regimental band of South Carolina.  
4:30 p. m.—Address, Prof. E. C.

## MR. POLLOCK WAS AT HOME

CONTINUED HIS ATTACK UPON  
THE RECORD OF THE  
GOVERNOR

## PLEA FOR PEACE

Senator Smith Urges the People  
To Stand Together in the Crisis  
Caused by the War

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Chesterfield, Aug. 5.—Senatorial candidates here today met the most demonstrative crowd of the entire campaign. The meeting was practically void of any semblance of heckling and partisans were stilled in their enthusiasm for the different candidates.

Senator Smith and W. P. Pollock were the favorites in the quartette. The senator was hailed to the court house again today astride a bale of cotton, the wagon being drawn by six mules. Mr. Pollock was on his native heath and had many admirers in the audience. At the conclusion of his speech a gold headed cane was presented to the Cheraw candidate.

In acknowledgement, Mr. Pollock promised that he would continue to brandish the big stick, breaking the head of Blasphemism in every county in the state.

Smith's Plea for Union.

Senator Smith, who spoke first today, announced that he would go to Washington Saturday to urge that the regional reserve bank system be put in operation at once, that farmers may be able to hold their cotton while cotton is so disorganized. He would go, he said, not as a candidate for the United States senate, but as a cotton grower.

He pleaded that all factional differences be forgotten and for united efforts to withstand the threatened demoralization of business throughout the country. It was only through union, he urged, that anything could be accomplished.

The senator introduced a new feature in his speech today when he pointed out that the cost of bagging and ties had been cut practically in half as a consequence of the investigation of the bagging and tie trust. Senator Smith said that it was he who introduced the resolution that this investigation should be made.

The three remaining speakers made their talks from a wagon in front of the courthouse, that all might have the opportunity of hearing.

Governor Bleasie said today that he had not said a word for or against any man's candidacy for governor. He was fighting no man's fight. He had begged no man to run. However, when it came to the second race, and there should be a Bleasie man in this, the governor said in that event, he would consume every minute of his two week's time in the Bleasie man's interests. His machine cost him nothing, he said as each committeeman paid his own railroad fare and hotel bills.

In defending the parole system, the chief executive said this was the most effective Keely cure yet discovered. If he had not heard, he said, of a man's taking another drink when the man has been released on the condition that he let whiskey alone.

L. D. Jennings made his usual speech pointing to the particular cases of pardoning which have created so much interest recently, the Richey case in Abbeville and the Emmerson case in Anderson. Mr. Jennings said that there was not a blind tiger in South Carolina who was working night and day for the governor. The same was true, he said, with reference to the race track gamblers.

If it were not for the benefit of these, they would not be lined up so unanimously, Mr. Jennings explained. This candidate prophesied that Bleasieism would be swept from South Carolina into eternal defeat. August 25, despite the political machine of which the governor had boasted.

The governor got a gold headed umbrella today from admirers in this part of the state. This was delivered by T. W. Belk, who in his remarks, referred to W. P. Pollock, the candidate from Cheraw. Mr. Pollock answered this by characterizing the aforesaid Belk as a "magnificent specimen of a long eared quadruped with shining tail swinging on to the coat-tails of Cole L. Bleasie which I have already cut off."

This speaker made his usual scathing arraignment of the governor's record and was heartily applauded by the Chesterfield crowd.

On each stump, Mr. Pollock has been displaying the spread-eagle Republican ticket of 1880, which contains the name of J. P. Gibson of Bennettsville, along with those of several negroes of radical time fame.

It was rumored here today that Col. Gibson was chafing under this, and that some little mix-up may be expected when the ticket is flaunted at Bennettsville Friday.

Mr. Pollock says that he will not vary his speech in the slightest to suit the convenience of anyone, and those who know him best take him at his word. Bleasie on Peonage.

In his speech at Camden, Mr. Pollock stated that there is virtually a state of peonage in South Carolina, pardoned convicts working on the farms of people throughout the state. Governor Bleasie today challenged the United States district attorney, Francis H. Weston, to make an official investigation, for peonage is a violation of the United States laws. The governor said he would grant a full pardon to any pardoned prisoner in order to get any evidence on the subject.

## Political Announcements

### FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary.  
J. MACK KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.  
T. M. VANDIVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
C. F. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W. J. JOHNSON.

Pelzer, S. C., R. F. D. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
THOS. B. KAY.

### REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for House of Representatives from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
OSCAR D. GRAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
RUFUS FANT, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.  
GEO. M. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representative from Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
WALTER F. WHITE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the house of representatives from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
W. I. REID.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
ASA HALL, JR.

I announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Anderson County subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
T. P. DICKSON.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Anderson county. I will abide the rules of the primary.  
SAM WOLFE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. T. WEST.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE  
W. P. Nicholson is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Anderson county, subject to the rules and to the result of the Democratic primary.  
VICTOR B. CHESHIRE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Anderson County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W. F. COX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
I. T. HOLLAND.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of probate for Anderson county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary election.  
W. H. FRIERSON.

FOR AUDITOR  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
R. A. ABRAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Anderson County subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
R. WARE AUSTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. R. C. GRIFFITH.

FOR CONGRESS  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
JOHN A. HORTON, Belton, S. C.

FOR STATE SENATOR  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Anderson County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.  
J. L. SHERARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
Clint Summers, Jr.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

R. A. Sullivan of Fork township is hereby announced for commissioner for Section Two, comprising Fork Rock Mills, Pendleton and Centerville townships.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the third section, consisting of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamston and Hopeville townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
H. A. FOSTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner for Honea Path, Pelzer, Broadaway and Martin townships, District No. 4, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W. F. TOWNES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships. Subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
JOHN R. CULBERSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner from Section 4, comprised of Belton, Martin, Honea Path and Broadaway townships. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
R. D. SMITH.

Better known as "Dick" Smith.  
W. H. G. Elrod announces himself a candidate for county commissioner from the district composed of Williamston, Garvin, Brushy Creek and Hopeville, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Anderson county from the third section comprising Hopeville, Williamston, Brushy Creek and Garvin townships, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
J. MACK DUFF ROGERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships, subject to rules of the Democratic party.  
J. H. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Anderson county from Section No. 3, composed of Garland, Brushy Creek, Hopeville and Williamston Townships, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
W. T. WATSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner from section 2, comprising Fork, Rock Mills, Pendleton and Centerville townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W. R. HARRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of District No. 1, comprising Corner, Hall, Savannah and Varennes townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
PRESTON B. GAILEY, JR., Iva, S. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
D. S. HOBSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Anderson county from district No. 1, comprised of Savannah, Corner, Varennes and Hall townships. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
J. LAWRENCE MCGEE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner for district No. 1, comprising Savannah, Hall, Corner and Varennes townships, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.  
G. E. CONWELL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
J. MERCER KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
Dr. W. A. Tripp.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
JACOB O. BOLINGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
W. A. ELROD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. LEROY SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. A. COOK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for treasurer of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. J. FRETWELL, JR.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the Democratic primary.  
J. E. FELTON.

### German Steamer Captured

London, August 5.—Confirmation has been received of a report that a French warship has captured the German steamer Porto, off Guernsey, Channel Islands. The Porto, which belongs to the Oldenburg Portuguese Steamship Company, is a vessel of 1,800 tons and plies between Hamburg and Portuguese ports.